## Sustained Professional Learning for Educators

## 1.0 Grade Level Facilitators' Guide

In August of 2011 the Facilitators' Guide for each grade level will be refined, based on our learning throughout the summer academy, and uploaded onto the Common Core Academy website for districts to use in the design of their own ongoing-professional development. This design is intended to support districts in the implementation of the secondary Common Core State Standards.

## 2.0 On-line Book Study on Argumentation

Teachers can sign up with their Common Core Academy facilitators for an on-line book study which will begin in September for the following:

2.1 <u>Teaching Argument Writing Grade 6-12</u> (2011, Heinemann) by George Hillocks. This on-line book study will be co-facilitated by Rachel Thompson from Alpine, Renae Salisbury from Jordan, and Christelle Estrada from USOE.

## 2.2 Teacher Research Study Group

Teachers can sign up with the Common Core Academy facilitators to join a teacher-research study group that will publish an on-line journal for secondary content literacy. This study group will be facilitated by Dr. Christelle Estrada at USOE and will focus on inquiry-based learning as we implement the Common Core State Standards in our classrooms throughout Utah.